

THE STAR

PANOLA, MS.—MAY 10.

H. S. WARD, — Editor.

WE DEDICATE MAY 10.

6 cent Board.

The Panola County Courthouse was sold yesterday last, with a right hand and a majority of the audience in favor of the purchase, and the sale of the property, and the State Bank of all their assets of the railroad were, and the State banks were taken up this morning. There are a large number of men on this market, and whether any considerable number of them will be ready to bid or not we are yet to be informed. The Committee Booklet will be held to-morrow and the Court will probably adjourn on Friday.

The Democratic Meeting.

We cheerfully comply with the request of the large and respectable number of our friends who attended our part in this meeting, to publish their proceedings. We understand that some of them thought it quite strange that we should charge them for publishing the action of the call for the meeting. We charge for all such action, without reference to the character of the call or the politics of the persons taking it down, while at the same time we are willing to publish the results of their deliberations as a matter of public information, without charge.

The call may be made by one interested individual, and may or may not be responded to by the citizens generally, and differs very much from the united request of a public meeting. If we published a political paper the call might be changed.

Burden.

We learn from Dr. Clark, of Pleasant Mount, that a wagoner was killed near Major Lee's in Marshall county on Thursday night last. He was from Calhoun county, and had with him a small boy who is deaf and dumb, and from his position at a negro, and leading up both hands it is supposed that the murder was committed by two negroes.

The Fair.

Was well attended and so far as we are informed, gave general satisfaction. The amount realized was some three or four hundred dollars. Without inquiring to deprive the efforts of any of the ladies engaged in putting up this fair, we think that Mrs. Anna Brown, deserves great credit for the neat and orderly display of every article in the undertaking. May the grace of all good abundantly bless her.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. MOORE, HALSTEAD & BURGESS, of the Star Planting Mills, on Second street. This enterprising company have now in operation one of the largest establishments in the city, or, indeed, in the Western country.—They have engaged to name or expense to make their establishment such as Memphis may well be proud of, and it may truly be said that nothing compares to our prosperity and growth than such manufacturers. By reference to their card it will be seen that they turn out a great variety of work. Everything necessary to complete the most costly or humble building can be furnished by them, ready to put up, except the framing timber; and their well-known character justifies us in the quality of their work cannot be excelled.

Messrs. MOORE and HALSTEAD have long been known as among our most enterprising mechanics, and the character and business qualifications of Mr. BURGESS, who was raised in our city, are too well known to need our recommendation. They have erected a building 50 by 80 feet, two stories and a basement, with a L 20 by 30 feet, and shed for storing work and dressed lumber. The basement contains the motive power—an engine of beautiful build, exterior power-rod—66 feet long 42 inches diameter; and a number of grindstones run by steam. First floor—one of Woodbury's first class planing machines, for flooring; a Faro Machine, for dressing weatherboards, door and such stuff, and every description of wide lumber; Daniel's Planer, for all kinds of heavy timber; scroll saw, for cutting out every description of fancy and ornamental work a turning lathe, and circular saw, for ripping every description of lumber. Second floor—two sets machine, two moulding machines, tenon machine, power mortising machine, slot tenon machine, cut-off, various sets of every variety and description. They are now in full operation, and visitors to the city, as well as citizens, could not pass portion of their time more pleasantly and profitably than to take a look through their establishment.

Memphis Paper.

Benton, (Tenn) April 10, 1857.

Correspondence of the Star.

Col. WARD.—as many of your readers are intending to remove to Texas during the year 1857, they would doubtless be glad to hear what prospect there is for crops here this year. A general account here would be of great interest, and, I suppose, would be of great value. Could be made independent of the price of those articles in removing families by 7-10-12-15-18.

Mississippi, particularly the far west, seems to be a great market for interests affecting southern life, or the preparation of the ground for cotton and raising them.

On the Saturday of April 10, the house was opened, where Col. Ward spoke, and on Sunday morning (11th) two of these friends having been at great pains, we had nearly such like losses. The next morning what damage was done. A great many corn stalks were up, the plants were larger than a common bushel, short and not quite pointed and growing highly. The corn was killed, parched, and the wheat and oats crops injured at least 50 per cent. On the 11th we were told to the depth of six inches, which is deeper than it has been here for several years. The ground was covered for 14 hours, and since the snow, we have had frost every morning until this. I learn that 100 miles south of this the snow was ten inches deep. Now tell this looks rather dismal for "Frigid Texas," but this is not so bad after all. I believe there is enough corn and wheat in this part of Texas to do the people if the crops should fail entirely. Thousands of bushels of wheat can be bought within 50 miles of Bonham at 50 or 60 cts., and corn at the same as there is no outlet for the crops only by wagons to the cotton-growing countries. Besides, there is at least 20 per cent more wheat planted (at least around here) than was planted in 1856 and there fore nearly as much wheat will be raised as there was last year, which with the supply on hand, will keep the price down to 60 or 70 cts. People scarcely ever use corn for making bread in Texas and the horses are only fed in very severe weather or while plowing. Flour is worth now 23 and 3 cts., and will not get higher than 4 and 4½. Pork about the same. So you see there is no scarcity of bread and meat here and cheap. In two years the Southern Pacific Rail Road, will be running (at least part of the way) thus affording an outlet for the abundant wheat crop of Texas. When that road is in operation there will not be a finer cotton-growing country in the world than this, as all the difficulty now is in getting the cotton to market. There is another Rail Road building that goes centrally through the state from south to north, intersecting the Southern Pacific Rail Road. Now is the time to come to Texas; every thing is cheap now, but it will not be so when the Rail comes to the help of the Texas farmers. People need not be kept back by the fear of a scarcity of food for there is plenty—and to spare.—[Pess.

A HARD CASE.—Poor people have a hard time in this little world of ours. Even in matters of religion there is a vast difference between Lazarus and Davis, as the following anecdote, sent us by a friend, will illustrate:

Old Billy G.—had attended a great revival, and, in common with many others, he was "converted" and baptized. Not many weeks afterwards, one of his neighbors met him reeling home from court, groaning with a considerate brick in his hat.

"Hello, uncle Billy," said the friend, "I thought you had joined the church."

"So I did," answered uncle Billy, making a desperate effort to stand still;

"so I did, Jeemes, and would a fin a good Baptis if they hadn't treated me so everlasting mean at the water— Didn't you never hear 'bout it, Jeemes?"

"Never did."

"Then I'll tell you 'bout it: You see, when we come to the baptismal place, that was me an' old Junks, the rich old 'Squire, war to be dipped at the same time. Well, the minister took the 'Squire in first, but didn't mind that much, as I thought it would be just as good when I came; so he led him in, and after dipping him under, he mighty keerful and wiped his face and led him out. Then come my turn, and instead of lifting me out like he did the 'Squire, he give me one shosh, an' left me crawlin' about on the bottom like a d—l mud turkle!"

Democratic Meeting in Panola County.

Pursuant to a previous notice a portion of the Democracy of Panola County met at the Court House, in Panola, on Monday the 11th day of May, 1857, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State and District Conventions which is now to assemble with a view to nominate candidates for State offices, and also a candidate for Congress in this district where open.

On motion Col. J. B. Fiser was called to the Chair and A. M. Rayburn was requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting.

On motion the Chair was requested to appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions to be submitted to the meeting. The following gentlemen were appointed as said committee, Col. T. P. White, Dr. J. P. Wallace, J. W. Clanton, H. G. Chiles, W. S. Randolph, J. R. Dickins and Dr. Wm. Edwards.

The Committee having reported the Clerk on motion was requested to appoint a committee to wait on Hon. Mr. Hayes of South Carolina who happened to be in town, and request

him to address the meeting. The committee having informed Mr. Hayes of the nature of the meeting, he appeared on the stand and made a short eloquent speech. Col. Clanton, Attorney and himself generally gave most eloquent speeches.

After Col. Green had concluded his remarks the committee adjourned and submitted the following patriotic and sentimental, which were passed unanimously:

Whereas it has been the uniform policy of the democratic party to stand in convention to affirm the principles of the party, also to present suitable candidates to the people for the several offices in their gift, and in accordance with this usage the democratic party of Panola County now in convention adopt the following Resolutions:

1st. Resolved, that we reaffirm with unabated confidence and pride the principles of the Democratic party as laid down in the Baltimore and Cincinnati Platforms.

2nd. Resolved, that all our hopes of the Union and Equal Rights are centered in the Democratic Party.

3rd. Resolved, that we rebuke the administration of President Pierce, as carrying out the true principles of the democratic party, and giving equal justice to all, as of the union.

4th. Resolved, that we heartily approve the inaugural address of President Buchanan, and concur in it, the true interpretation of the 13th principle contained in the Kansas and Nebraska bill, is that the people of a territory, when they have assembled in convention to form a constitution preparatory to admission into the Union as a State, can then and there only determine whether or not slaves shall exist in the state to be formed.

5th. Resolved, that the course of our worthy and immediate representative, The Hon. D. B. Wright, in the congress of the United States, characterized as it is by patriotic and faithful devotion to the principles of the constitution meets our cordial approbation.

6th. Resolved, that in considerations of the ability and fidelity with which Gov. John J. McRae has fulfilled his trust as chief executive of our State, during nearly four years of official duty he is entitled to our warmest congratulations and the thanks of the democracy of Panola County are hereby tendered to our brave and faithful executive.

7th. Resolved, that we are in favor of the State Convention assembly at Jackson on the 4th, Monday in June, and that the chairman appoint 25 delegates to attend the same.

8th. Resolved, that we are in favor of Holly Springs as the place, and the third Monday in June, as the time to hold the democratic convention and that the chairman appoint fifteen delegates to attend the same.

9th. Resolved, that we have full confidence in the discretion and judgment of our delegates and leave them free and untrammeled in the choice of candidates for State District offices, and that we will cheerfully support the nominees of the convention.

The chairman then at the request of the meeting appointed the following delegates to the Democratic State & District conventions, to wit:

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

N. R. Sledge, Sanford, Willbourn, J. J. Meek, J. P. Wallace, John H. Dickins, David White, Calvin Broome, G. P. Anderson, A. J. Hurt, Hugh G. Crozier, E. Adams, A. G. Wiley, T. F. Wilson, W. S. Randolph, J. W. Clanton and E. V. Dickins.

STATE CONVENTION.

Alexander Petty, S. E. Mathews, S. B. Partee, Monroe Wallace, W. S. Randolph, John R. Dickens, J. P. Wallace, Daniel Killebrew, Alfred Hudson, Freeman Irby, Mr. Benson, Dr. Broome, D. B. Miller, G. P. Anderson, C. L. Hurt, J. M. Oliver, Dr. J. R. Payne, P. Taylor, J. C. Carters, Berry Webb, J. W. Clanton, I. S. Aston, Dr. D. A. Kinchlow, H. A. Watson and P. B. Jones.

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1st. Resolved, that we will take notice of our new editorials next week. The Editor, being constantly employed in composing the leading articles and sentiments of the paper, has prevented the Star from composing its usual amount of editorial matter.

New Advertisements.

OMNIBUS GETTING UP A WEAVING WAY.

MISSOURI & KANSAS LINE, we take this method of informing the travelling public that on the 1st and 2nd days of May, 1857, we will be in the following property, to sell one thousand yards and contents, consisting of 1000 lbs. each, two bags, one set of double wagon harness, and one set, leather and iron, and the property of Henry Peeler, in the town of Franklin, in the state of Missouri, in the county of Franklin, in the state of Missouri.

FRANKLIN MOORE,

Shoe's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Circuit Court of Marshall County, Mississippi, I am to sell on Wednesday the 1st day of May, 1857, at the Court House door, in the town of Panola, all and singular the goods and chattels, to the highest bidder for ever the following property, to-wit: one pair horse-skin and contents, consisting of 1000 lbs. each, two bags, one set of double wagon harness, and one set, leather and iron, and the property of Henry Peeler, in the town of Franklin, in the state of Missouri, in the county of Franklin, in the state of Missouri.

J. C. MURPHY,
Editor Under the Star Office, Panola.

NOTES OF AUCTION.

WILL BILL, at auction, in the town of Panola, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1857, that being the first day Circuit Court, the following articles to the benefit of the Underwriters, to-wit:

81 doz silk and satin curtains;
4 bundles skin savings;
1 lb. black silk thread;
1 lb. colored do;
4 g. Buttons;
2 small gross do;
2 do fancy half hems;
25 do spool cotton;
7 pieces bonnet ribbon;
2 do plain handkerchiefs;
2 rooms paper;
4 black hair veils;
12 and 11-12 doz combs—assorted;
4 do buck garnets;
4 do kid do;
12 dozen ladies' and gentlemen's kid gloves;
1 doz black silk mitts;
3 doz gloves—assorted;
1 piece Irish linen;
1 do oil silk;
1 do white b. lininet;

1 do Dinty;

4 do Muil muslin;

1 do Nansook do;

1 do striped Swiss muslin;

9 pieces jackett;

9 do shirts;

1 do pair drawers;

4 do grass skirts;

4 pieces beret;

5 do janes;

2 do Damask;

8 parasols;

2 umbrellas;

2 pieces gingham;

2 do brilliant;

19 do muslin;

3 do muslin gingham;

29 do prints;

1 do lace Duck;

1 do coating;

1 do German Tick;

1 do Denims;

3 do palmetto stripes;

3 do Beadrolls;

2 do sea islands;

3 do brown drills;

2 do twilled duck;

2 do drills;

1 bale brown sheeting;

1 piece Lovells.

Sales continued from day to day until all is sold.

S. Y. CALDWELL,
Auctioneer.

MY WIFE, NANCY B. BONNER, having abandoned me and my property, without any just cause or pretense, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, or by any other person.

F. M. D. BONNER.

February 20, 1857—no. 24.

Here's the Place to get Your Honey Buck!

BOOTS!! BOOTS!! BOOTS!!

I HAVE just returned from Memphis with a well selected stock of LEATHER, and am now prepared to make BOOTS on the shortest notice, and at moderate prices. Terms CASH.</